The subscription under the Scheme upto 16-4-93 is 3961 Kgs.

(c) The export of gold jewellery is not related to the Gold Bond Scheme. Gold is supplied to jewellery exporters under various schemes given in Chapter-VIII of the EXIM Policy at international rates. Gold Bond Scheme is meant to mobilize the idle gold resources of ordinary citizens to supplement official resources.

(d) Exports of gold jewellery during 1992-93 amounted to US Doller 271 million. The exports of jewellery during the year were severely affected by recession in the international market as well as internal disruptions in supply due to non-economic reasons.

Doordarshan Tie up with the CNN

*37. SHRI IQBAL SINGH :
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the proposed tie-up between Doordarshan and the CNN has been finalised;

(b) if so, what are the factors that weigh with Government to have tie-up with CNN and what is the present stage of negotiations with CNN;

(c) whether Government propose to mobilise the latest domestic resources besides tie-up with the CNN; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefore ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) No tie-up between Doordarshan and CNN is under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Doordarshan continues to utilise the services of domestic resources.

(d) Does not arise.

Setting up of Spinning Mills during 8th Five Year Plan period

*38. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV :
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number of spinning mills to be set up in different parts of the country during Eighth Five Year Plan period;

(b) what is the share of Maharashtra out of it specially in the cooperative sector;

(c) what is the pattern of financial assistance for cooperative spinning mills; and

(d) what is the pattern of grant of long-term loans to cooperative spinning mills ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) and (b) Government does not propose to set up any new spinning mills in the 8th Plan. However, in the cooperative sector while no targets have been fixed, NCDC has proposals to assist setting up of 40 cooperative spinning mills in the country out of which 8 are likely to be set up in Maharashtra.

(c) and (d) The project cost for setting up new mills in the cooperative sector is met by the pattern of funding as under :—

Purpose	Members contribution	State Govt.'s contribution	Term loan from All India Financial Institutions.
New mills	5%	45%	50%
Expansion cases	5%	35%	60%